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Sir:

The present Amendment is submitted in reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 22, 2006, having a shortened statutory period set to expire November 22, 2006.